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IN A COLUMN ON "NATIONAL DIGNITY" IN EXPRESO MAY 16, COMMUNIST-LINING FRANCISCO MONCLOA STATES EXPROPRIATION OF GULF WAS IN BEST MORAL TRADITIONS SET BY GOP IN ITS ACTIONS REGARDING IPC, CERRO DE PASCO, AND RE-ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH CUBA. "DIGNITY" ALSO LED THE GOP TO CONGRATULATE THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM. MONCLOA RELATES THAT THESE CONGRATULATIONS PROVOKED A TEPID PROTEST FROM THE U.S., WHICH EVAPORATED TO NOTHINGNESS WHEN THE GOP ASKED FOR THE PROTEST IN WRITING. "SILENCE IS ALWAYS THE REFUGE OF THE OFFENDER WHEN HE CONFRONTS DIGNITY," CONCLUDES MONCLOA.
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